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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Search report of the German Patent and Trademark Office dated February 2, 2006.
3. Form PTO-1449 with copy of references listed therein.
4. Postcard acknowledging receipt of same.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Supplementing the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 13, 2004,
Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form
PTO-1449. A copy of 4 United States patents are enclosed. Also enclosed are 4 German patents
and 1 European patent, all with English translations. A copy of the Search Report of the German
Patent and Trademark Office dated February 2, 2006, is also enclosed. Each item of information
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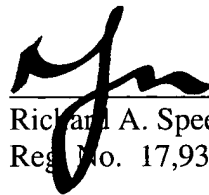
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This supplemental submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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	6,276,342 B1	8/21/01				
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	DE 199 32 356 A1	2/17/00	Germany			Yes
	DE 697 08 184 T2	10/1/97	Germany			Yes
	EP 1 122 423 A2	8/8/01	European			Yes
	DE 39 15 185 C1	10/4/90	Germany			Yes
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